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## GRANT IN THE FIELD.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

Interesting Personal Traits—His Calmness, His Firmness, His Kindness to Subordinates—A Valuable Contribution to the Biography of the Great Man.

By the Author.

When I first met General Grant, I was a Lieutenant of Volunteer Cavalry. The

laurels of Forts Henry and Donelson were

yet fresh upon his brow, for it was not yet

a month after those two victories had in-

spired the North, and made the name of

Grant for the first time well known to

his countrymen, although it had been

casually mentioned some weeks before,

with no great favor, in connection with

the name of Belmont. After Donelson, it

will be remembered that the army made its

rendezvous on the Tennessee river at a

point which had no distinctive name, but

was directly opposite, across a short stretch

of country, from the earth fort that had

so suddenly sprung into fame. At the

time the troops were gathering here, the

Tennessee was over its banks, with the

usual spring freshet, and with troops,

horses, wagons, rations, forage, ammuni-

tion, camp equipage, and everything else

pled in some confusion upon a fleet of

the nondescript sort of steamboats known

on the Western rivers as stern wheelers,

and with these steamers made fast to the

tops of trees projecting above the flood,

the army of General Grant might be said

to be amphibious. The only way of com-

munication between these steamers was

by yaws, which had also to be used to

visit the Quartermaster and Commissary

boats, and these officers had small steam-

ers to carry supplies to the troops on the

different boats.

MEETING GRANT.

When our battalion of 400 men and a

like number of horses arrived at the ren-

dezvous, just before daylight on a chilly

March morning, both men and horses had

been some hours without food, owing to

somebody having blundered in not stop-

ping us at the mouth of the Tennessee for

rations and forage. As soon as morning

broke, armed with the necessary requisites

of food and forage, and with two men and

a horse, we boarded the boat of the Chief Quartermaster.

I had no difficulty in getting my

requisitions filled and having my supplies

stowed up on the forecabin of the boat.

But the main delay. There was no boat

to carry the forage over to the boats where

it was so much needed by the hungry

horses. Having waited an hour I hunted

up the Chief Quartermaster and asked the

case to him. Oh, yes, he would let me

have a steamboat directly. An hour passed,

and no boat. I went to the Quartermaster

again, and this time he expressed the

opinion that I was in too much of a

hurry, and that he would let me a boat

when he got ready. I left him, and then

did something which no one but a boy

would have ventured upon. I went on

board the Headquarters boat, and

ascended the steps, entered the long

main cabin, and in half-way down

met a person whom I took to be an officer

of some inferior rank, as the only evidence

he had of any rank was the fact that he

wore a dark blue overcoat, and the pri-

vates wore light blue. Of this person,

who might be a lieutenant or possibly a

captain, I inquired rather abruptly whether

General Grant was on board. The answer

was "Yes"—that monosyllabic and not-

withstanding, I asked him, "Where?"

"Where?" "Nowhere," he replied. "I